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Subject Border-to-border broadband development grant program

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Overview

Appropriates federal funds to the border-to-border broadband development grant program.

Summary

Section Description

1 Broadband development; application for federal funding; appropriation.

Amends the 2021 workforce omnibus law to add a requirement that any federal funds received from this grant for the border-to-border broadband development grant program be spent by December 31, 2026. Makes technical corrections.

2 Broadband development; application for federal funding; appropriation.

Requires the commissioner of employment and economic development to apply for a federal grant requesting \$110,703,000 for the border-to-border broadband development grant program. Appropriates any federal money received to the commissioner for the program and makes funds available until December 31, 2026. Allows the commissioner to temporarily modify program standards to comply with federal funding standards.

Effective date: This section is effective retroactively from May 17, 2021.

3 Broadband development; appropriation.

Appropriates any federal money Minnesota receives under the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act for broadband development to the border-to-border broadband development grant program. Allows the commissioner to temporarily modify program standards to comply with federal funding standards.

Effective date: This section is effective the day following final enactment.

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